Dean's Merit List Regulations

1) Each Dean of Faculty will prepare one or more Dean's Merit Lists at the conclusion of each academic calendar year.

2) There may be a separate List for each course or for particular combinations of courses as determined by the relevant Dean.

3) a) Each list will comprise the top 5% of undergraduate students except where the Dean is of the opinion that some of those students lack sufficient merit to be included. The minimum WAM for inclusion in a List will be determined by the Dean. All subjects will be included, irrespective of which Faculty offers each subject.

   b) A Student doing end-on honours, and who obtained first class honours – a mark of 85% or more, should be on a Dean's Merit List irrespective of the 5% rule.

5) The List will be determined solely on the basis of academic performance as indicated by Weighted Average Mark (WAM). The WAM for each student will be calculated as the average of the marks, weighted according to credit point value, gained in all subjects for which a result is determined and declared in that calendar year.

4) Students who are enrolled in double degrees and who satisfy the requirements for each of their Faculties will appear on each Faculty's list.

6) Results for subjects offered across more than one calendar year will be counted towards the WAM for the calendar year in which the subject is completed.

7) To be eligible for inclusion in the List a student must gain results for subjects with a value of 24 credit points or more in one calendar year.

8) Inclusion of a student in the List will be acknowledged in writing by the relevant Dean, will be recorded on the academic transcript of the student, and will be publicised within the University.

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